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FRUITLAND NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Fruitland, Or., Dec. 28.—December 24th a large assembly gathered at the church to witness the annual Christmas exercises. At an early hour the spacious building was crowded to the doors. On a partial estimate there were perhaps 400 present. All the seats were filled and many had to stand. At about 8 p. m. the exercises began, being in charge of Mr. L. Otterbein. A voluntary musical number was rendered then the program proper followed:
Invocation by A. H. Hammer.
Song, "Joy to the World," by the congregation.
Silent exercise, Prayer by two girls, each with clasped hands.
Recitation by Raymond Williams.
Recitation by three young ladies assisted by two hungry children.
Instrumental music by Priscilla Otterbein.
Word exercise by nine children each having a large capital letter, all spelling "Christmas."
Five minute talk by W. O. Witham on "The Nativity of Christ."
Song, "Calvary."
Recitation, Beatrice Cernik.
Recitation, Alfred White.
Recitation, Dell Williams.
Song, "Calvary."
Recitation, Russell Butler.
Reading, Mrs. T. C. White.
Song by double quartet, "No Room in the Inn."
All the numbers were well rendered. Special mention may be made—and not to the disparaging of any—of the cute exercise by little Beatrice Cernik, aged 4. Also No. 13 and No. 16 were well expressed. Miss Priscilla Otterbein, our local pianist, presided at the organ assisted by Miss Naomi Rumer, our school teacher. There were upward of 30 lighted wax candles on the tree. 150 sacks of candies and nuts were distributed, aggregating probably 50 pounds. There were quite a number present from adjoining districts.
A large number of valuable presents were distributed, the gifts of friends to friends and to sweethearts. Near the beginning of the distribution, W. H. Williams received a gift of what he seemed quite proud. It was short and in the human form.
M. M. Ransom and Mrs. Ransom had a tree and a family reunion. A flash light of the tree decorated and candle-lighted, was made.
N. J. Bowers and Mrs. Bowers had also a tree and family reunion.
And now to The Capital Journal force and to the 20,000 Capital Journal readers and to all a Happy New Year and God's blessing.
DODIA.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.
Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.
It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

PRATUM NOTES

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Pratum, Or., Dec. 28.—The Misses Emmeline and Verna Ludi spent Christmas day with friends.
Miss Linda and Mr. Harvey Leisy, who attend college at the O. A. C., are home for the holidays.
Miss Beryl Harpool, of Portland, is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kampf.
Miss Anna Schroeder is visiting her parents west of this city.
Mr. Edward Leisy, of Portland, is home on a vacation.
Miss Lena Ramseyer, of Salem, spent Christmas day with her parents.
Miss Lydia Giese has returned from a trip to South Dakota where she visited with her sister.
Miss Ella Powell, who teaches school at Brooks, is at home on her vacation.
Miss Alma Roth, of Salem, is spending a few days with her parents.
Mr. Harris Thompson recently purchased an automobile.
Miss Florence Steiner is visiting with her parents in this city.
Mrs. Stella Edmonson and daughter, of Salem, are visiting with Mrs. J. W. Welty.
Miss Gertrude Maurer, of Salem, spent Christmas day with the parents.
Miss Mattilda and Mr. Dan Steffen, who attend business college in Salem are home for the holidays.
Miss Lydia Powell, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell.
The Messrs. Ben and David Ramseyer, who are students at the Capital Business College, are home for the holidays.
The annual meeting of the Menonite church will be held Tuesday afternoon. The program given by the school was held Friday afternoon. A number of declamations and dialogues were rendered by the children which were very much appreciated.
The Menonite church held its Christmas program Saturday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.
Mr. Samuel Boutler, who resides east of this city is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. John Goble and small son, of Salem, spent Christmas with Mrs. Goble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Limbeck.

Chinese Leader Plans Separate Dynasty

London, Dec. 28.—General T'ai An, leader of the Yunnan province rebels, plans to found a separate dynasty in China, according to the Peking correspondent of the Telegraph today. He reported that the revolution against the monarchy has spread to Kwangsi province.
General T'ai An, commander of the division which sacked Peking in 1912, is leading the government troops against the rebels.

REPORTERS SHOULD NOT KISS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Because constant "smacking" distracts male students, Dr. Talcott Williams of Columbia university school of journalism, has asked feminine reporters to greet each other without kisses.

Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

WOODROW SOME EATER.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 27.—The way President Wilson goes after his meals has William Daniel Washington, one of his waiters, wearing a smile a yard wide.
"He eats jes' like a reglar man," said William today, "an' he suns lak this yesh co'n bread hot."

FRUITLAND NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Fruitland, Or., Dec. 28.—Miss Grace Coleman came down from Halls Ferry for the Christmas program.
Mr. Schroeder's daughters, Margaret, Bertha and Bella, are here for a short vacation. The latter two are attending school at Corvallis.
Mr. W. H. Edwards and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bowden. Friday afternoon at the school house, a short Christmas exercise took place. The house was nicely decorated and a Christmas tree was tastefully decorated with various toys and ornaments.
Next Wednesday evening at the church, the election of Sunday school and Y. P. A. officers will take place. All members are requested to attend.
A reading by Miss Claudine White and talks by Mr. Hammer and Mr. Ransom was the program for Y. P. A. Sunday evening at the church. As there were no services at Auburn quite a number of people of that vicinity attended the meetings here.
A large crowd attended the Christmas exercises at the church Friday evening coming from a wide radius. The program was as follows:
Music, Wayside Chapel, Naomi Rumer.
Song, Joy to the World, congregation.
Prayer, Mr. Hammer.
Discourse, The Birth of Jesus, Mr. Witham.
Song, Glory, Glory, congregation.
Recitation, Raymond Williams.
Exercise, Christmas, nine children.
Exercise, Silent Prayer.
Recitation, Harold White.
Music, Priscilla Otterbein.
Recitation, Christmas Night, Dell Williams.
Song, Girls Chorus.
Recitation, Beatrice Cernik.
Dialogue, The Spirit of Christmas.
Duet, Calvary, Naomi and Kenneth Rumer.
Recitation, The Empty Stocking, Russell Butler.
Recitation, Mrs. T. C. White.
Mixed voices, "No Room in the Inn."
Colds Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Remember to call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

CAUSE FOR DIVORCE.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Lee S. Scheninger likes pot roast and vegetable soup; his wife, a pretty brunette, is fond of dainty desserts. And that's one reason they sued for separation.

ARGUE SCHMIDT CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—Arguments in the M. A. Schmidt murder trial were resumed this afternoon with Deputy District Attorney Asa Koyas talking for the prosecution. The illness this morning of a juror has delayed the case, so it probably will not get to the jury before Thursday or Friday.

New Year's Resolutions

RESOLVED, that you will take better care of your digestive system, and
RESOLVED, that when weakness is manifested you will immediately try

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

MASONIC LODGES HAVE A JOINT INSTALLATION

Hal V. Bolam of Pacific 50
and Charles McCarter of
Salem 4, Masters

A crowded attendance of Master Masons marked the installation of officers of Salem lodge No. 4, and Pacific lodge, No. 50, A. F. and A. M., at the Masonic temple last evening. The lodges were especially honored by the presence of Most Worshipful Grand Master Frank J. Miller, who conducted the installation, assisted by Past Grand Master Judge C. Moreland as marshal, the occasion being further honored by the presence of three other past grand masters of Oregon in Bro. Geo. H. Burnett, Lot L. Pearce and H. B. Thielens.

The installation was conducted with the usual impressive ceremonies. The officers installed being:
Salem, No. 4.
Worshipful Master—Chas. McCarter.
Senior Warden—Fred McIntyre.
Junior Warden—F. A. Marcus.
Treasurer—S. S. Evans.
Secretary—S. Z. Culver.
Senior Deacon—J. King.
Junior Deacon—Walter C. Winslow.
Senior Steward—E. C. Davies.
Junior Steward—Earl C. Simmons.
Marshal—Geo. Dunford.
Tyler—N. R. Rasmussen.

Pacific, No. 50.
Worshipful Master—Hal V. Bolam.
Senior Warden—W. H. Daney.
Junior Warden—O. A. Olson.
Treasurer—Lot L. Pearce.
Secretary—Ernest H. Chouteau.
Senior Deacon—Geo. W. Porter.
Junior Deacon—Lester B. Davis.
Senior Steward—Men. Pearce.
Junior Steward—John P. Reed.
Marshal—Fred A. Erixon.
Tyler—Henry Schomaker.

Following the ceremonies these present were still further favored with a most beautiful and inspiring address from the grand master, one which will long be remembered by those privileged to hear it. At the call of the grand master addresses were made by Worshipful Masters-elect Chas. McCarter and Hal V. Bolam and Past Grand Masters Geo. H. Burnett, H. B. Thielens and Lot L. Pearce.

The lodges were then closed on the Master Mason degree. A banquet in the spacious banquet room terminated the memorable evening.

Odd Christmas Beliefs

INDIANS say that the best time to catch a deer is on Christmas night at 12 o'clock, when they believe the deer kneels.

Some of the Germans believe that those born on Christmas day have the power of seeing spirits and even commanding them.

A popular saying in Spain for Christmas day is, "The bird of dawn singeth all night long to frighten away all evil things."

In Roumania it is the custom to bless the Danube at Christmas, and a procession consisting of priests and people dressed to represent Biblical characters moves through the streets singing chants, and so to the banks of the river. The ice is broken and a small wooden cross thrown into the water. Any one who can recover the cross is regarded as extremely fortunate and sure of good luck for the remainder of the year.

Christmas celebrations in Mexico begin Dec. 17 and continue until Dec. 24. Each night a festival is held, nine in all, an invitation being sent out to these "posadas." "Posada" means "inn," typifying the way the holy travelers, Joseph and Mary, sought in vain for rest and shelter.

On the Trail

I PEEKED around a bit last night. I thought I'd like to get a sight Of old man Santa Claus. I come a-sneakin' down the stair And hid behind the parlor chairs, As still as two small baby bears With butter on their paws.

I set, and set, and set, and set. All scrunched up like a Hottentot, And scurried breathless at all. 'Twas awful dark and kind o' weird, And as the hours disappeared I felt myself a-gittin' skeered At noises in the hall.

And nen old Sandy hove in view. He wore a shaggy coat and two Big goggles on his eyes. He wore a pair of motor mitts As fuzzy as a pussy kit's And wool cap like my mother knits For daddyskin's surprise.

He whispered once or twice, and nen He cackled like a settin' hen Or like a rooster does. "He'll never know me now!" said he While fixin' up the Christmas tree. But old man Sandy can't fool me—I knew just who he was! —Carlyle Smith in Denver Republican.

Every housewife will tell you that most of Monday's work, next to assembling the family wash, is gathering up Sunday's newspapers.

Did It Ever Happen to You?

By Mort Burger



Seattle Prepares For Last Legal Drinking

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—With the last legal "drinking" in Washington looming less than 70 hours away, Seattle cafe managers today are preparing for the biggest night in their history.

Prosecutor Lundin's office has become a veritable mecca for inquisitive seekers after loopholes in the new "dry" law.

Every cafe table in the city has been engaged ahead and a stock of liquor ordered reserved. Special cabaret entertainments will add to the night's festivities in many cafes.

Manager Mitchell, of the Butler hotel, said Tuesday that he could reserve every table in half a dozen cafes as large as that of the Butler. The Butler will begin on New Years Day, holding dinner danzants every evening from 6 o'clock until 1 a. m.

One of the most serious problems arising in the prosecutor's office is that presented by manufacturers of flavoring extracts and hair tonics. The law forbids them to import alcohol. They complain that to purchase it through druggists, who are allowed to ship in unlimited quantities, will greatly increase the cost of making their product. This phase of the law is to be taken up directly with the attorney general and Governor Lister.

DOUBLE FUNERAL TODAY.

Portland, Or., Dec. 28.—A double funeral service was held today for Mr. and Mrs. James P. Byers, who died at almost the same hour on December 14 while visiting their daughter in Denver. The bodies arrived here yesterday.

CONDENSED MILK HIGHER

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—The price of condensed milk is reported higher here today because foreign governments are heavy purchasers. Three brands advanced their prices today.

ONE MILLION VOTED TO ENLARGE PERMANENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM WHICH RADIATES FROM RE-BORN CITY OF DAYTON



A one mill levy for permanent road building has been voted by Montgomery county electors, following a two-year construction program in which twenty-five miles of brick highways have been built. This vote insures \$250,000 a year for two years, which will be augmented by state aid and by assessments upon locally benefited lands.

Dayton's highway program is part of the general awakening that followed the disastrous flood of 1913. With a tremendous task of rebuilding before it, ordinary political considerations were thrown to the winds, a city manager installed and a sentiment for thoroughness in public work engendered which has brought Dayton to the very front of American cities of its size.

Credit for interpreting this spirit in terms of road improvement is given County Engineer Victor C. Montgomery county.



Scene from "Still Waters" with Marguerite Clark, Grand Theatre, Today and Wednesday.

Andrew Carnegie Sends Millions to Belgium

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—Andrew Carnegie has sent \$12,000,000 for the relief of Belgium, according to information here today.

Report Is Denied.

New York, Dec. 28.—Representatives of Andrew Carnegie today flatly denied reports that he had sent \$12,000,000 for Belgian relief. They declared he had not given a cent for this purpose.

Pittsburgh Is to Have a Great Convention Hall.

Pittsburgh is to have a great convention hall.

Epidemic of Rabies Is Reported Serious

Portland, Or., Dec. 28.—The rabies epidemic among coyotes and dogs in northern California, southern Oregon and adjoining parts of Idaho and Nevada is today believed to be serious and government forest service officials are co-operating with state authorities to stop it. T. P. McKenzie, assistant district forester, after conferring with state and government officials in San Francisco and Sacramento on the subject, is in Portland today asking further aid.

New South Wales devotes 5,188,000 acres to wheat growing.